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Brett T. Webster U.S. Gypsum Company P.O. Box 570160 Sigurd, Utah 84657

Re: Status of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, U.S. Gypsum Company,

San Rafael Quarry, M/015/075 (UTU-73777), Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Webster:

The Division has not completed a review of the Large Mining Operation Notice of Intention (LMO-NOI) received May 22, 1997. We suspended our review after learning you were coordinating with the BLM to revise the EA and also revise your Plan of Operations. The BLM term "Plan Of Operations" is essentially synonymous with the Division's LMO-NOI.

The purpose of this letter is to document the reason for the Division's suspension in processing your submission. We will re-initiate a review of your proposal upon receiving the revised documents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

cc: Neil Simmons, San Rafael RA, BLM (UTU-73777) m15-75.sus